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1. USINT HAS NO CONCRETE INFORMATION ON PRESENCE IN CUBA OF GERMAN TERRORISTS. FRG EMBASSY COUNSELOR HAS INFORMED US THAT BONN MAY HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD A REPORT HE FILED ON CONVERSATION WITH USINT OFFICER IN WHICH DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY RUMORS RPT RUMORS OF POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF BRIGATA ROSSI AND OTHER EUROPEAN TERRORIST GROUPS AMONG DELEGATES TO UPCOMING HAVANA WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL WAS DISCUSSED. (FYI ITALIAN EMBASSY, FOR EXAMPLE, ACCORDING TO CUBAN OFFICIAL, HAS SUMITTED NOTE TO CUBAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS REQUESTING SPECIAL PROTECTION DURING PERIOD OF YOUTH FESTIVAL. ITALIAN YOUTH FESTIVAL DELEGATION CHIEF, JULY 1, HOWEVER, INFORED USINT OFFICER THAT PRESENCE OF BRIGATA ROSSI OR OTHER EUROPEAN TERRORISTS AT FESTIVAL IS ABSOLUTELY EXCLUDED. END FYI.)

2. USINT RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT INFORM FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON THAT HE HAVE NO CONCRETE INFORMATION ON PRESENCE OF GERMAN TERRORISTS HERE IN CUBA AND THAT EITHER BONN OR FRG EMBASSY HAVANA MAY HAVE OVERINTERPRETED CONVERSATION OF FRG COUNSELOR HAVANA WITH USINT OFFICER.

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